

Application No.: 09/817,682  
Docket No.: JCLA5662-CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Application No.: 09/817,682 )  
Filed: March 26, 2001 )  
For: ALIGNMENT MARK CONFIGURATION )  
Applicant: Liang-Gi Yao and Jaw-Jung Shin )  
Examiner: Eugene Lee )  
Art Unit 2815 )

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Response  
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No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710(order no. JCLA 5662-CIP).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The presently pending claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is already in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection is respectfully requested.